

**MERCHANT & GOULD**  
**United States Patent Application**  
**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SHARED VEHICLE SYSTEM AND METHOD INVOLVING RESERVING VEHICLES WITH HIGHEST STATES OF CHARGE.**

The specification of which

- a. ☒ is attached hereto  
b. ☐ was filed on      as application serial no.      and was amended on      (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no.      filed      and as amended on      (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (attached hereto).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

- a. ☒ no such applications have been filed.  
b. ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

| FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 119         |                    |                                      |                                     |
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